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King David wrote many of the Psalms which are full of prophecies concerning Jesus Christ.

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The Bible

- Lesson Twenty -

The Bible - Old Testament Prophecies Concerning Christ

I. Overview.

In this lesson we will consider some of the prophecies in the Old Testament which were spoken concerning Christ. An Old Testament prophecy is a speaking that was written down in the Bible that tells us something about the coming Savior, Jesus Christ. In several places, in several books, the Old Testament tells us that Jesus would come.



A prophecy is a promise to be fulfilled in the future.

From the first book Genesis, where God promised a Savior for fallen man, to the last book, Malachi, where God speaks of sending John the Baptist to prepare the way for the Savior's coming, the Old Testament contains over 300 prophecies concerning the coming of Jesus Christ. We will look at several such prophecies and realize how they were fulfilled when Jesus came, lived, ministered, was crucified and resurrected. These prophecies are another evidence that the Bible is God's speaking.

II. Memory Verse.

"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us... and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace."

(Isaiah 9:6)

III. Lesson.

The Promised Seed

God Himself spoke the first prophecy concerning Christ. He promised Adam and Eve that there would be a “seed of the woman” who would bruise the head of the serpent. God also told Abraham that his seed would become a blessing to all the nations.



Concerning His Birth and Living

There are some amazing prophecies concerning the birth and life of the Lord Jesus. Micah wrote that the Lord Jesus would be born in Bethlehem and Isaiah wrote that He would be the child of a virgin. Hosea indicated that the Lord Jesus would flee to, and return from Egypt, which God caused to happen to protect Him from Herod's sword. Isaiah also spoke concerning Jesus being a great Light to those sitting in darkness.

Concerning His Death and Resurrection

Zechariah 11:12-13 show us that the Lord would be betrayed for thirty pieces of silver. This is the price that Judas received for helping the Jewish leaders find and arrest Jesus. Psalm 22 shows how the Lord's hands and feet would be pierced on the cross and that soldiers would divide up his clothes. Isaiah 50:6 says “I gave my back to those who smite me... I did not hide my face from humiliation and spitting”. Isaiah said that He would be numbered with the transgressors, indicating that He would be crucified with criminals. Isaiah also said that Jesus He would bear the sin of many. Psalm 49:15 says “God will redeem my soul; from the power of Sheol (the grave) He will receive Me”, thus showing His resurrection.

Concerning His Second Coming and Kingdom

Daniel spoke of Christ coming as a great Stone to crush the kingdom of God's enemy. He indicated that this Stone (Christ) would become a kingdom filling the entire earth. Zechariah wrote of the Lord's return to the Mount of Olives, the same place He ascended from. Isaiah tells us of the restoration of the earth during the Lord's kingdom. He says that the desert will exult and blossom like a rose. He says that the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will leap like a deer. All these wonderful speakings are only a small part of the prophecies in the Old Testament that tell of our wonderful Savior.

--- QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION ---

1. What is an Old Testament prophecy?

2. Name four people who spoke prophecies that were written in the Old Testament?

3. Who spoke the first prophecy in the Bible?

4. What things will happen during the Lord's kingdom?

